

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please change the paragraph at page 2, lines 21-26 to read as follows:

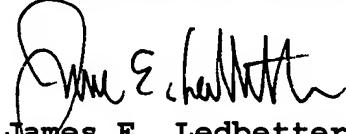
Thus, the illumination change or flicker may be erroneously determined to be a detected motion in the conventional system as disclosed in ~~JP11-38485A~~ JP11-39495A, 1999, because the motion is detected on the basis of the differences of luminance or color data between corresponding blocks in present and past frames.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment corrects a typographical error on page 2, line 23.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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